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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (ALL AFFECTED) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Board approval is requested to take administrative action and designate an Authorized Agent to request disaster assistance funds from the federal and State governments.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Adopt the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies which authorizes the Acting Chief Executive Officer, or her designee, to apply for and seek reimbursement of disaster assistance funds from the federal and State governments.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The last formal action on the part of your Board to designate Authorized Agents for the purposes of executing applications and other documents pertaining to federal and State disaster assistance programs was taken on March 1, 2011. The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has informed our office that the existing designation has expired. As such, the County is required to adopt a new Resolution and submit it to Cal OES for the County's continued participation in disaster assistance programs.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Access to these grant funds addresses the following County Strategic Plan goal:

Goal 1: Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability: Promote sound, prudent, and transparent

short – and long-range fiscal policies and practices that help ensure maintenance of critical, high priority County public services despite cyclical economic conditions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This action on the part of the Board will allow the County to continue to participate fully in past, present, and future federal and State disaster assistance programs. The County is currently participating in 11 open, declared disaster events and has been involved in several Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) spanning in time from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake to the present.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Cal OES have provided Los Angeles County with specific guidelines for the management and administration of disaster assistance programs that detail the activities and expenditures that are allowable under the programs.


IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the Resolution will allow the County to continue to seek reimbursement for eligible disaster-related expenditures under the federal and State disaster assistance programs.

CONCLUSION

Upon execution by the Board of Supervisors, please send a copy of the adopted Board letter and five originals of the signed Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies to the Acting Chief Executive Office (County Disaster Administrative Team-Public Assistance) for processing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sachi A. Hama" followed by a stylized flourish.

SACHI A. HAMAI
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Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel

BY [Signature]
Deputy